

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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WILLIE THOMPSON, :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

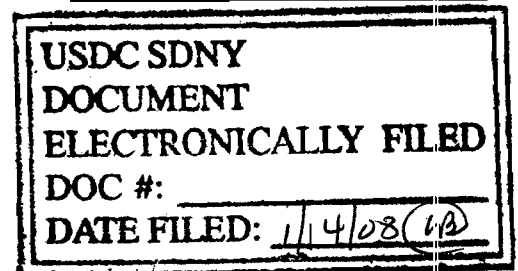
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security, :

Defendant. :

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**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**



The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

\_\_\_ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

**XX** Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

\_\_\_ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*

\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Habeas Corpus

\_\_\_ Social Security

\_\_\_ Settlement\*

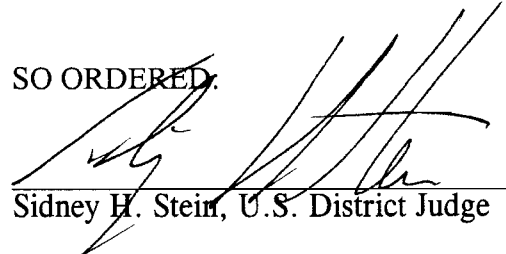
\_\_\_ Dispositive Motions (i.e., motions requiring a Report and Recommendation)

\_\_\_ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion: defendant Morgenthau's motion to dismiss the amended complaint

Dated: New York, New York  
January 14, 2008

SO ORDERED.

  
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Sidney H. Stein, U.S. District Judge

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.